turn-key contract. There is no separate provision requiring the turn-key contractor to select the sub-contractors by international competitive bidding.

Indo-Palestinian relations

*98. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India continued to extend moral and material help to the Palestinian people;

(b) what is the material help which India has given to the Palestinian people during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken to further boost and strengthen Indo-Palestinian relations?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At the Washington Donors' Conference in October 1993, India had made a parallel pledge to give the Palestinian people US $ 1 million assistance in kind. In part fulfilment of our pledge made in Washington, India has despatched 84 metric tonnes of tea worth Rs. 78 lakhs in March 1995. The goods reached Gaza in April 1995. In response to an appeal made before a Donors' Meet in Paris in January, 1996, India committed another $ 1 million assistance in kind. In the multilateral Working Group Meeting on Economic Development, India had made an offer to set up a Hi-Tech Centre for Vocational Training which would concentrate on Computers, that included hands on training, software development, computer programming and Computerised Numerically Controlled (CNC) machines. During the visit of Chairman Arafat to India in 1992, a plot of land was handed over to the PLO in New Delhi to build its Embassy. In addition, India has been regularly contributing on an annual basis Rs. 2.25 lakhs to the UN Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for Palestinian refugees. India also offers scholarships for Palestinian students to study in India. Training is being imparted to Palestinians in different fields and new fields where such training can be extended are under consideration.

(c) The decision to open a Representative Office in PNA administered territories has already been taken. The Representative Office will be, for the present, located in Gaza. Following the opening of the Representative Office in Gaza, our trade and economic interests with the region will be pursued. India is also ready to assist in the re-construction of the PNA administered areas.

Repatriation Treaty with Bahrain and Dubai

*99. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has a treaty of repatriation with the Government of Bahrain;

(b) if so, how Dawood Ibrahim's brother Anees who was arrested and interned by Interpol was not handed over to Indian Authorities;

(c) whether India has repatriation treaty with the Dubai also; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Negotiations with respect to concluding an Extradition Treaty between India and UAE are going on with two rounds already held. The delegations are actively working towards finalising the same.

Terrorists arrested in Delhi and other State Capitals

*100. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists arrested in Delhi
and in other State capitals of the country from
October, 1995 till date;

(b) the nature of their terrorist activities during the period;